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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Affordable, reliable broadband and landline service is critical to our family and my home business. I'm a small business owner working from home, and I rely on my internet and home service from our competitive provider, LMI.net, to be efficient and professional. We chose a local provider because that matters to us - customized, friendly service adapted to our neighborhood, a local office I've visited in person, and using/supporting local infrastructure and employees.

We say NO to price hikes and practices that will limit competition and fast, effective broadband for all.

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